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PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: JANUARY 19TH, 2002
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NATURE OF CALL: FALL VICTIM
LOCATION OF CALL: KINGS BEACH
CASE NUMBER: SO02-1079
SUSPECTS: N/A

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department and the North Tahoe Fire Protection District responded to the Tradewinds Bar, 8545 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach regarding a fall victim.

On arrival, personnel determined that the victim, Ryan Heenan, a 20 year old man from Marysville, California fell from a roof. The roof, which is approximately 10 feet tall is apparently commonly used for recreation by the residents who live in the apartment above the bar. Although there is no railing to prevent a fall, there is an approximate 1 foot tall ledge.

Witnesses told the Sheriff's Deputies that Heenan had been drinking (an unknown amount) and, although they do not know why, he fell head first off of the building. He began bleeding from the head, but was breathing.

Fire personnel, because of the serious nature of the head injury sustained, called for CALSTAR 6, a rescue helicopter to respond. CALSTAR 6 took Heenan to Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nevada for emergency care. Heenan's condition was not known at the time of this release.

No criminal conduct is suspected at this time.

RELEASED BY: W. Walton, Sgt. #S24

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